NAVAL BOARD.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF CALIFORNIA,

IN REFERENCE TO

The action of the Board of Navy Officers, as applied to Lieutenants Fabius Stanly and Thomas H. Stevens.

APRIL 7, 1856.—Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the action of the board of navy officers, under the act of Congress "to promote the efficiency of the navy," approved February 28, 1855, in relation to Lieutenants Fabius Stanly and Thomas H. Stevens, was not only

unjust to those officers, but injurious to the public service.

Resolved, That in consideration of the irreproachable character of the said Fabius Stanly and Thomas H. Stevens, as citizens of this State, and of their well-known good conduct and efficiency in their country's service, our senators are instructed, and our representatives in Congress are requested, to use all proper efforts to remedy the injustice committed by the said board toward those officers, and to repair the injury which the action of the said board is calculated to produce to the navy of the United States.

Presented and passed, February 13, 1856.

Attest: W. BAUSMAN,

Secretary of the Senate.

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